





**For Sale.**  
**MACLEWEN FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 63, Queen's Road East,  
(Opposite the Commissariat),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA  
RAKOR**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small **HOMINY.**  
Cracked **WHEAT.**  
**OATMEAL.**  
**CORNMEAL.**

**TOPOCAN BUTTER.**  
Apple **BUTTER.**  
Eastern and Californian **CHEESE.**

**COFFISH.** Boneless.  
Prime **HAMS** and **BACON.**  
Eagle Brand Condensed **MILK.**  
Family **BEER** in 25 lb kegs.  
Best **LOCAL SALMON** in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert **FRUITS** in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned **VEGETABLES.**  
Potted **SAUSAGE** and **Sausage**  
**MEAT.**

Stuffed **PEPPERS.**  
Assorted **SOUPS.**  
Richardson & Hobbs's Celebrated Potted  
**MEATS.**

**Lunch-HAM.**  
Lamb's **TONGUES.**  
Clam **CHOWDER.**  
Fresh **OREGON SALMON.**  
Dried **APPLES.**

**TOMATOES.**  
Maple **SYRUP.**  
Golden **SYRUP.**  
**LOBSTERS.**  
**OYSTERS.**  
**HONEY.**  
Assorted **JELLIES.**  
Green **CORN.**

**FAIRBANKS' SCALES.**  
400 lb. Capacity.  
500 lb. " "  
900 lb. " "  
1,200 lb. " "

**CORN BROOMS.**  
OFFICE **HIGH CHAIRS.**  
**AXES** and **HATCHETS.**

**AGATE IRON WARE.**  
**WAFFLE IRONS.**  
**SMOOTHING IRONS.**

**PAINTS** and **OILS.**  
**TALLOW** and **TAR.**  
**VARNISHES.**

**DEVOS' NONPAREIL**  
**BRILLIANT**  
**KEROSENE OIL,**  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
**ENGLAND.**  
A **LARGE ASSORTMENT OF**  
**STONES,**  
including:  
**CHRISTMAS CAKES.**  
**PLUM PUDDINGS.**  
**MINCENUT.**  
**ALMONDS** and **RAISINS.**

Crystallized **FRUITS.**  
Tennessee's **DESSERT FRUITS.**  
Pudding **RAISINS.**  
Luscious **CURRANTS.**

Fine **YORK HAMS.**  
**PICNIC TONGUES.**  
**PATE DE FOIE GRAS.**  
**SAVORY PATES.**

**FRENCH PLUMS.**  
**BROWN.**  
**INFANTS' FOOD.**  
**CORN FLOUR.**

**SPARTAN**  
**COOKING STOVES.**

**HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.**  
• **PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.**

**CLARETS.**  
**CHATEAU MARGAUX.**  
**CHATEAU LA TOUR,** pints & quarts.  
**1882 GRAVES.**  
**BREAKFAST CLARET,** " " "

**SHERRIES & PORT.**  
SACONNE'S **MANZANILLA** & **AMON-**  
**TILLADO.**  
SACONNE'S **OLD INVALID PORT**  
HUNT'S **PORT.**

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.**  
1 and 2-star **HENNESSY'S BRANDY.**  
**BISCUIT DEBOUCHE & CO.'S BRANDY.**  
**FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.**  
**ROYAL GLENDEER WHISKY.**  
**BOON'S OLD TOM.**  
**E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.**  
**ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.**  
**NOVELTY PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.**  
**CHAMPAGNE BRANDY.**  
**EASTERN CIDER.**  
**CHATEAUEUSE.**  
**MARASCHINO.**  
**CURACAO.**  
**ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED & ORANGE**  
**BITTERS.**  
&c., &c., &c.

**BASS'S ALE,** bottled by CAMERON and  
**SAUNDERS,** pints and quarts.  
**GUINNESS'S STOUT,** bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.  
**DRAUGHT ALE** and **PORTER,** by the  
Gallon.

**ALE** and **PORTER,** in kegsheads.

**SPECIALTY SMOKEED**  
**CIGARS.**

Fine New Season's **CUMSHAW TEA,** in  
5 catty boxes.  
**BREAKFAST CONGOU** @ 25 cents p. lb.

**MILNER'S PATENT FIREPROOF**  
**SAVES, CASE** and **PAPER**  
**BOXES,** at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1893. 1043

## Mails.

**STEAM FOR**  
**SINGAPORE, PENANG,**  
**COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,**  
**MALTA, GIBRALTAR,**  
**BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,**  
**PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;**  
ALSO,  
**BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND**  
**AUSTRALIA.**  
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills  
of lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM**  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
**KAISAR-I-HIND,** Captain E. G. SEAR,  
with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the  
24th December, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-  
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transshipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-  
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1893. 1112

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP**  
**COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, via  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF**  
**PEKING** will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option  
of calling at Honolulu, on MONDAY,  
the 31st December, at 3 p.m., taking Pas-  
sengers and Freight, for Japan, the United  
States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic  
and Indian Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGE.—Passengers who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-  
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. on the 30th Dec. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1893. 1181

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS of the above**  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1892. 14

## Mails.

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**STEAM FOR**  
**SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,**  
**COLOMBO, ADEN, SYRIAN PORTS,**  
**NAFLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS**  
**OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;**  
ALSO,  
**PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA**  
**AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.**

**ON TUESDAY,** the 1st January,  
1894, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. **YANTSE,** Commandant S. O. L.,  
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 21st December, 1893.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on  
the 31st December, 1893. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

L. MARTIN, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1893. 1171

## Insurances.

**NOTICE.**  
**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-**  
**PANY.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED** are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-**  
**PANY, LIMITED.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED** having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company are  
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1893. 855

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1897. 100

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

**ESCLAP,**  
**THE ONLY PALATABLE APERTENT**  
**NATURAL MINERAL WATER,**  
IN PINTS AND QUARTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 1120

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>								
H.K. & Shanghai Bank	60,000	125	125	3,198,336	62,509.62	£2	181 1/2	=\$331
<b>INSURANCE.</b>								
Nat. China Ins.	1,000	1,000	1,000	400,000	1,230,464.77	TL 75	TL 1350	p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	1,200	1,200	538,235.71	3,059.76	18 %	TL 1000	"
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	\$76,301.00	16.28	\$620	"
China Traders' Insurance	24,000	83,333	25	600,000	107,411.63	22 1/2	1871	"
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	230	50	500,000	\$56,127.77	10 %	\$112	"
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	\$8007.18	3 %	\$209	"
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	861,000	250,732.56	\$20 1/2	\$263	"
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	106,366.40	\$3.60	\$71	"
<b>STEAM SHIPS.</b>								
H.K. & M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.95	6 %	\$124	"
Indo-China S.S. Nav. Co.	120,000	100	10	...	...	25 %	dis.	"
China & Manilla S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	\$100	all	...	...	...	...	"
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
H.K. & Wharfedale Dock	10,000	125	125	\$18,000	2,083.04	4 %	57 1/2	p. m.
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	100	100	10,000	1,144.18	8 %	84	p. share
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	"
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	"
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	15,250	687.06	\$12 1/2	\$155	"
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	235.45	5 %	\$82	"
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	4,000.65	...	\$90	"
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Company	3,000	50	all	...	...	First year	...	\$170
<b>LOANS.</b>								
Chd. Imp.	1274	8,276 1/2	100	all	...	8 %	June 30 Dec 31	...
"	1877	10,040 1/2	100	all	...	8 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	...
"	1878	3,899 1/2	500	all	...	8 %	April & Oct.	...
"	1881	8,555 1/2	500	all	...	8 %	June & Dec. 10	...
Sugar Debitures, 1880	600	500	all	...	...	8 %	June & Dec.	...

For 6 months to 30th June.—Dividend for 1892 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—To 20th April 1893.—For 1 year ended 30th June 1893.—For 1 year ended 30th June 1893.  
EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**NIGHT AUCTION**  
OF  
**CHRISTMAS TOYS AND PRESENTS.**  
**T.O. NIGHT, at 9 p.m.,**  
AT THE  
**SALES ROOM**  
of the  
Undersigned, 48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
ECLA & SILVA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1893. 1201

**GRIFFIN AUCTION.**  
**MESSRS. SAYLE & Co. will Sell by**  
Public Auction, at the Race En-  
closure, HAPPY VALLEY, on the morn-  
ing of  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 26th Instant, at 8 a.m.,—  
**TWO HIGH CLASS GRIFFINS**  
specially selected in Mongolia by the excel-  
lent judge of racing stock "Tien-tsin."  
These Ponies are very handsome and have  
been highly tried.

Also,  
**THREE SELECTED GRIFFINS**  
of superior quality.

SAYLE & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1893. 1200

**FURNITURE SALE.**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by**  
Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 26th December, 1893, at 2 o'clock  
p.m., at No. 3, "Blue Buildings,"—  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
comprising:—

ARTICLES for DRAWING ROOM, DINING  
ROOM and BED ROOM, FENDER and FINE  
IRON, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, BR-  
ASS, SINKING MACHINE, LAMPS and GEN-  
ERALLY USEFUL ARTICLES.  
&c., &c.

The Articles can be seen on the Morning  
of the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1893. 1204

**CANTON DISTRICT.**  
**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,**  
No. 10.

**SUNKEN ROCK IN SHAMEN**  
**ANCHORAGE.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a SMALL  
SUNKEN ROCK, with 73 feet on it at  
Low Water Springs, has been found to  
exist in the above Anchorage about 250  
yards from the Beach Shore, at some dis-  
tance below the Jow House.

This Rock will be temporarily marked  
within a few days by a buoy painted in  
black and red chequers. From sunset to  
sunrise a Red Light will be shown from a  
Sampans.

C. H. PALMER,  
Harbour Master.

Approved:  
F. E. WOODRUFF,  
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,  
Canton, 21st December, 1893. 1193

**UNION LINE.**  
**FOR YOKOHAMA AND HOGO.**

The Steamship  
"Lord of the Isles,"  
Captain F. G. G. G. G., due on  
the 31st Instant, or about 31st Instant,  
will have immediate despatch for the above  
Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 24, 1893. 1202

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT,**  
**VIA MANILA.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Anatolia,"  
will be despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 7th January, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1893. 1191

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**FOR SHANGHAI.**

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHERPOO, HANKOW and Ports  
on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Teaser"  
will be despatched on or  
about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1893. 1198

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Djemah,"  
Commandant de Bouskell  
BAYON, will be despatched  
for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival  
from Europe.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1893. 1194

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Maurice,"  
Commandant de Bouskell  
BAYON, will be despatched  
for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival  
from Europe.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1893. 1195

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
**CITY HALL.**  
DAVIS & D'ANGELO, Lessees.  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING,**  
the 26th December, 1893.  
**BOXING NIGHT.**  
**THE LOFTS TROUPE**  
WILL ENDOUSE  
**THE AMUSING EXTRAVAGANZA**  
entitled  
**BROWN AND THE BRAHMS,**<







## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as trouble, trouble, &c., on the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as on printed matter, and if enclosed in a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

*Countries of the Postal Union.*  
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, West, Mauritius, all

*Countries not in the Union.*—The chief countries *not* in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

*Postage to Union Countries.*

*General Rates, by any route:—*

Letters,	10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Post Cards,	3 cents each.
Registration,	10 cents.
Newspapers,	2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers,	2 cents per 2 oz.

*Postage to Non-Union Countries.*  
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmanian, and  
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-  
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Patterns, 2; *Via Ceylon*, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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LOCAL POSTAGE.

<p> <i>Letters</i>  <i>per 1/2 oz.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Post</i>  <i>cards</i>  <i>each.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Books, Per</i>  <i>cols and</i>  <i>folios and</i>  <i>per 1/2 oz.</i> </p>
<p> <i>crdls.</i> </p>	<p> <i>cds.</i> </p>	<p> <i>cds.</i> </p>
<p> <i>5</i>  <i>(4)</i> </p>	<p> <i>1</i> </p>	<p> <i>2</i> </p>
<p> <i>International Local Rates</i>  <i>per London</i>  <i>per 1/2 oz.</i>  <i>Japan, Siam, At-</i>  <i>rice (4), Ceylon</i>  <i>India, Tonkin,</i>  <i>and the Philip-</i>  <i>pines.</i> </p>		

	Venue papers and Prices Current, each.	costs.		Revis- tution. costs.
(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.		2		10
(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao cents.				

*Local Delivery.*

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private expense of the addressee, rather than at the expense of the sender, to the different places of business, if a view to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., of all the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, Japan, India, &c., must send them Unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly enclosed, if the nature of the contents be first notified in a statement to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

**PARCELS.**—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

*Local and Indian Parcel Post.*

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post and Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Fakhri, the Straits

Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., or be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, "PARCEL CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of

...and the registration of  
 ...for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

## SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN

**WATERS.**

WHAMPDA.		
<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag &amp; Etc.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
Shun-on	Annam.str.	
CANTON.		
Amoy	Brit. str.	

Fooksang Brit. str. Shanghai  
**AMOY.**  
 In port on December 20, 1883.  
 Albatros Ger. sch.

Anaxerxes	Brit.	bq.	
Benedictos	Ger.	sch.	
Conar	Ger.	bq.	
Obiora	Ger.	bq.	Hongkong
Faugh Balough	Ger.	3m.	
Guiding Star	Brit.	bq.	
Ino	Ger.	bq.	Taiwanfo
Johann Carl	Ger.	sch.	
Kvik	Norw.	bq.	Hongkong
Lee Yih	Brit.	bq.	
Louise	Amer.	sch.	
Minerva	Ger.	bg.	
Orient	Ger.	bq.	
Oscar Mooyer	Ger.	bq.	
Peiham	Brit.	bg.	
Sin Kolgn	Brit.	bq.	
Sofia	Swed.	bq.	Saigon
Soldier	Brit.	bq.	
Theresa	Ger.	bq.	

**FOOCHOW.**  
In port on December 15, 1883.  
Assena Dan. bqs.

**SHANGHAI.**  
In port on December 20, 1883.  
MEMORIAL SYRACUSE.

Amoy	British	Hongkong
Changchow	British	Hongkong
Chungking	British	
Fatchoy	British	
Fooksang	British	Hongkong
Fuh W.	British	
Gordon Castle	British	New York &
Hae-shin	British	Foochow
Hae-thing	Chinese	Repairing
Shan Hing		

Kiang-pian	Chinese	Hankow,
Kiang-yung	Chinese	Hankow,
Lee Yuen	Chinese	
Newchwang	British	Chefoo,
Ngankin	British	Hankow, &
Orestos	British	London, &
Fokai	British	Hongkong, &
Radnorshire	British	London, &
Roslyn	British	
Shanghai	British	Hankow, &
Sin Nanzing	British	
Sore Nordiske	Danish	
Taiwo	British	Hankow, &
Tamsui	British	
Wenchow	British	Chefoo,
WLOO	British	Hankow, &
Wuchang	British	
Yang-Tse	French	Hongkong, &
Yohsin	Chinese	Amoy & S'to

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Addie E. Sleeper Amer. bge. New York  
Chingthai Chi. bge.  
Flodden  
George Erik. bge.  
Kamako Maru Japan. bge.  
Niederhof Ger. bge.  
Rambler Amer. bge.

**NAGASAKI.**  
In port on December 16, 1883.  
Almatia Amer. sch.  
Augusta Erik. sch.  
Chiaya Maru Erik. Japan. bge.  
Leong Wha Erik. sch. Shanghai  
Tartar Ger. bg.

**HIOGO.**  
In port on December 17, 1883.  
Evangeline Erik. sch.  
Hercules Amer. sch.  
Queen Emma Erik. bge.  
Sugita Erik. bge. London  
Walter Siegfried Erik. bge.

**YOKOHAMA.**  
In port on December 14, 1883.  
Ada Erik. sch.  
Alma Amer. sch.

Black Diamond	Ger.	bq.
Cross Hill	Brit.	bq.
Diana	Amer.	sch.
E. v. Beantien	Ger.	bq.
Felix	Ger.	sch.
Gustav	Brit.	bktm.
Helena	Brit.	sch.
Lady Brown	Hrt.	bq.
Liza	Amer.	sch.
Loretta Fish	Amer.	sh.
Mary C. Bohm	Ger.	sch.
Nemo	Russ.	sch.
Oreago	Brit.	sch.
Rosa	Russ.	sch.
Saghalien	Russ.	sch.
Soolco	Brit.	bq.

MANILA.

In port on November 16, 1883.

Bowfall	Brit.	bq.
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James M. Moulton	Brit.	bq.
John A. Newark	Brit.	bq.
Mary L. Stone	Amer.	sh. New York
Nervion	Span.	bq.
Peipita	Amer.	bq.
Sea Witch	Amer.	sh. New York
Sooloo	Amer.	sh.
Victor	Brit.	bq.
		Liverpool
CEBU.		
Vikar	Norw. bq.	Liverpool
HOLL.		
Concordia	Ger. Sm. sc.	Channel
Cyprus	Brit.	sh. New York
Farnes Abbey	Amer.	bq.
Livingstone	Amer.	sh. United States
Wm. H. Lincoln	Amer.	sh. Channel
Wm. J. Botch	Amer.	sh. New York
		sh. New York
RANGOON.		

In port on December 8, 1883.	
Bia Pan	Siam. sh. Laid up
Burra Norooft	Siam. bqs.
Caroline	Ger. Sm. so
Chalera	Ital. bqs.
China	Siam. bg. Laid up
Confucius	Siam. sch.
Doretta	Siam. bg.
Eng Lee	Siam. bqs.
Exeter	Siam. bg.
Ernst	Ger. Sm. so
Falcon	Siam. bqs. Java
Fortune	Siam. bqs.
Goliath	Siam. bqs.
Heng Seng	Siam. bqs.
Hermine	Swed. bqs. Europe
Hiro	Siam. bg.
Kim Ohye Seng	Siam. sch.
K. Hoit Chong	Siam. sch. Coast
Koon Lee	Siam. sch.
Louis	Ger. Sm. so
Lucky	Siam. bqs.
Mercury	Siam. bg.
Meridian.	Siam. bqs.
M. Deutschmann	Ger. Sm. so
Rajab	Brit. sch.
Tegrid	Siam. bqs.
Schiffwert	Ger. sh. Europe
Siam	Siam. bg.
Siamese Crown	Siam. sh.
Siamese Hrvt	Siam. bg.
Starlight	Siam. bg.
La Hongkong	Siam. sh.
Telegraph	Siam. bqs.
Trait d'Union	Feh. bqs. Europe